University of Kerala

Discipline	**HISTORY**				
Course Code	**UK1DSCHIS101**				
Course Title	**FORMATIONS OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS**				
Type of Course	**DSC**				
Semester	**I**				
Academic Level	**100 – 199**				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
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Course Summary	This course explores the evolution of human communities from ancient times to the present day. The course traces the development of settlements, cities and civilizations worldwide. Topics like transition from nomadic life to the agricultural societies, the rise of urban centres, the impact of migration etc are core to this course. Through this course the students will gain insight into the diverse ways in which humans have organised themselves spatially and socially throughout history.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I		**History and Human Geography**	**12**
	1	Concepts, definitions and perspectives of understanding history and human geography	
	2	Types of human geographies – social, cultural and economic geography	
	3	Temporal spatial dimensions-production of space and formations of social relations (bands, clan, tribe, class and community)	

II		**Stages of Human Settlements**	**12**
	4	Interconnections between history of human life and Geography	
	5	Hunting-gathering / nomadic life	
	6	Early human life patterns – forest nomadism- pastoralism	
	7	Mountain and River valley forms of life – coastline and marine contacts	
III		**Rural and urban formations**	**12**
	8	Sedentary life and agrarian settlements (formations of culture)	
	9	Village and village communities	
	10	Urban formations and emergence of towns and cities	
IV		**Migration and Settlements**	**12**
	11	Migration and spread of human settlements	
	12	Diffusion of economic and social patterns of life (eg: formation of slums, labour settlements and other forms of community life)	
	13	Emergence of sacred and profane landscapes – religion, economy, culture-caste, socio-spatial segregations	
	14	Emergence of regional cultures, social networks (eg: trade, craft, merchant and others) and human mobility (movement beyond borders)	
V		**Geography and Making of Nations**	**12**
	15	Voyages to new places and making of colonies	
	16	European perceptions of Indian landscapes- introduction of surveys and enumerations – census and demography	
	17	Regional geographies and society – core and periphery	

Reading List

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13. Key concepts, Bloomsburry, www.bloomsbury.com

14. Kosambi, D.D. (1956), *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Familiarise the concepts, definitions and perspectives of understanding history and human geography	U	PSO 3
CO-2	Understand different types of human geographies	U	PSO 3
CO-3	Examine the interconnections between history of human life and Geography	An	PSO 4
CO-4	Analyse various stages of human settlements and the process of rural and urban formations	An	PSO 3
CO-5	Evaluate the process of human migration and spread of human settlements	E	PSO 4
CO-6	Analyse the impact of Geography in the making of nations	An	PSO 4

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture:Tutorial:Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/ Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
1	CO 1	PSO 3	U	F	L	
2	CO 2	PSO 3	U	F	L	
3	CO 3	PSO 4	An	C	L	
4	CO 4	PSO 3	An	C	L	
5	CO 5	PSO 4	E	P	L	
6	CO 6	PSO 4	An	C	L	

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs :

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1			1						1							
CO 2			1							1						
CO 3				2					2							
CO 4			2							2						
CO 5				3					2							
CO 6				2					2							

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics :

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3		✓		✓
CO 4	✓			✓
CO 5		✓		✓
CO 6		✓		